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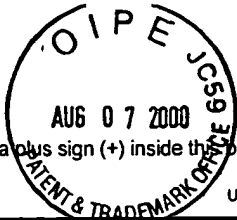
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112	920 *	112	920 *	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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118	1,210	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
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119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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STEVE AMES, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/488,945

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORWARDING TRAFFIC BETWEEN
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USING LEVEL 3 ADDRESSING**

Art Group: 2756

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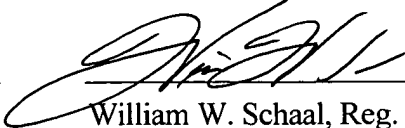
In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), Applicants submit the enclosed Form PTO-1449, including copies of the cited art listed therein.

Applicants contend that the cited art does not preclude the patentability of the present invention because the cited art neither anticipates nor renders obvious the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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